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For: LIPASE ACTIVITY INHIBITORS CONTAINING HIGH-MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYPHENOL FRACTIONS, TEA EXTRACTS, AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING THE SAME)	

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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Remarks begin on page 8.